# THE TRIBUNE.

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Senator Depew, on the 11th, reported from the committee on expositions a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition.

Judge Hollister, of Cincinnati, or the 14th, issued a permanent injunc-tion against the much-advertised Jef-fries-Ruhlin prize fight, which was, ac-cordingly, indefinitely postponed.

John Hooker, clerk and reporter for the Connecticut supreme court for 36 years, up to 1894, died at Hartford, Conn., on the 12th, aged 85. He was the husband of Isabella Beecher-Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher.

The celebration of the ninety-secon birthday anniversary of Abraham Lin-coln was very general throughout the country on the 12th. At a hundred banqueta culogica were pronounced by cloquent speakers of "The great-est American."

Elizabeth Ward Boone van Hoehen berg died at her home in Kingston, N. Y., on the 12th, in her one hundredth year. She was born in England, and came to America in 1823. She was t cousin of Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer of Kentucky.

"Legal Tender," son of Gen. Coxey of the Commonwealth army, died, or the 14th, of searlet fever at Massillon, O. He was born a few days before Coxey's march to Washington, in 1894. Gen. Coxey is in the west, and can no be reached by telegraph.

According to the North China Daily News the Chinese say the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuen Pu to oppose an expected allied expe-dition

The Kansas senate, on the 13th passed a bill cesignating places where liquor is sold as public nuisances, and providing means for county attorney: to suppress then. During the discussion of the bill a strong temperane sentiment among the renators

The London Times editorially advo-cates a more liberal civil list for King Edward than Queen Victoria had, on the ground that the surrendered crown properties have increased in value; that the country is richer, and that the king will have heavier calls upon his purse than Victoria had.

The Presbyterian committee ap pointed to consider the revision of the Westminister Confession of Faith re-sumed its detiberations, on the 13th and will formulate a statement make ing recommendations upon the revi aion to the general assembly, which convenes in l'inladelphia next May.

Recruiting for the new Twenty ninth infantry, U. S. A., began in Chi cago on the 13th, in accordance with cago on the lath, in accordance with the provisions of the new army re-organization law. The work of te-cruiting will take two months. The new regiment will be held at Fort Sheridan for some time while being polded into r. ilitary form.

Since the czar's return to St. Peters banes the czar's return to 5t. Peters-burg, from Livadia the political police have displayed musual activity. There have been many house searches and arrests, particularly during the last fortnight. This energy occasions un-easiness and rumor accounts for it by the suggestion of conspiracies un-earthed.

The spread of the plague in Bom-bay is increasing. There were over two thousand deaths in that city during the week erded on the 13th, of which number 972 are known to have been due to the plague. The government is devoting its attention to suc coring the sick rather than to pre venting the spread of the disease.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, on the 14th, presented President McKinley with a magnificent all containing scenes of the coronation of the ezar in 1896. The album is a present and souvenir from the czar to the president, and was specially made for him. The front of the album has medallion portraits in gold of the Rus-sian ruler and his wife.

At Kansas City, Mo., Hattle M. Mo Bride and her grayhaired mother, Lucinda Parker, convicted of making false affidavit to pension papers and fined \$1,000 each by Judge Philips locked in a cell at the county jail on the 14th. Judge Philips explained that they could take advantage of the insolvency act, and go to jall for 30 days, instead of paying the fine.

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The Presbyterian committee which been considering the revis the Westminster Confession of Faith completed its recommendations to the eral assembly on the 14th. The committee has unanimously agreed that some change in the creedal state-ment is ne sary, but is divided as to the character of this change. Long majority and minority reports will be

The forthcoming tour of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York is expected to last six months, ac to the London Times. The Ophir will touch at Gibraltar, Malta, Colom will touch at Gibraitar, Matta, Colom-bo and Singapore, at ports in all the Australian colonies and at two ports in New Zealand. The voyage home-ward will include Mauritius, the Caps and possibly the West Indies, as well as a Canadian port.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources

FIFTY-SIXTH CUNGRESS.

In the senate on the lith, the naval appropriation bill was passed early in the cression. The shipping I'U was then taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day...in the house, Mr. Puyne, charman of the ways and means committee, submitted the resolution of committee to disagree with the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue with the senate. This precipitated a lively debate on the constitutional limitations of the power of the senate over revenue consumed most of the day's session. In the senate on the 2th, the entire asset

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### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Lord Roberts' title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and earl of Can-dahar and Pretoria."

The senate committee on post ofces, on the 12th, decided to recom-mend the adoption of an amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for pneumatic tube service,

The lower branch of the Indiana general assembly, on the 13th, adopted a report recommending life im-prisonment for Lidnaping. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee,

Field Marshai, Count von Waldersee, telegraphing trem Pekin, says the Japanese have given their assent to handing over the Pekin-Shan Hai Kuan railroad to the British.

A seat on the New York stock exchange is reported to have been sold, on the 14th, for \$51,900 to some person whose name the officials of the exchange have not yet divulged. This is the highest price on record, the nearest to it being \$50,000, which was paid last month. paid last month.

Commodere Martin Rivadavia, Ar-

gentine minister of marine, died, on the 14th, from the effects of a fall. The dead body of William Stelp, of Johns & Stelp, hardware merchants of Kansas City, Mo., who mysteriously disappeared, on January 31, was found, on the 15th, in a creek in an outlying portion of the city. Stelp had taken his life with a revolver which he still clutched in his hand. Just before the body was found an alleged kidaxper offered to restore the missing man on payment of \$1,000, threatening bodily harm on failure to comply.

Several thousand persons out of

work marched through the principal streets of Buda-Pesth, on the 15th, carrying mottoes such as "Bread or Work is Our Right," and singing the Marseillaise. They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police, in force, dispersed the mob after scenes of violence, during which many arrests were made.

Gold discoveries of some importance have been made in the Province of Pepanto, P. I. Two miners made \$3,-0 in two weeks. The mining pros ooo in two weeks. The mining pros-pects in the provinces of Benguet and Bontoco, adjoining Lepanto, are en-couraging, but it is impossible to ob-tain a title to mining claims at pres-

It is asserted in Tien Tsin that the real reason for the deadlock in Pekin is a difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities, the former favoring a with-drawal of the troops to Tien Tsin and the latter urging a forward move-

Sixty men were buried alive be yond all hope of rescue by an explo-sion in the Union mine, at Cumber-land, B. C., on the 15th. Heroic, but futile efforts at rescue were made by survivors, but they were finally driver back by flame and mine gas.

A memorial to congress strongly protesting against the passage of the ship subsidy bill now pending be-fore the United States senate was passed by the Wisconsin assembly, on the 15th, by a vote of 78 to 15, after a lively debate.

The ammunition, guns and shells surrendered by the Boers to the Por-tuguese at Komatipoort are to be

Prof. Hermann, the prestidigitator, died in Berlin on the 15th.

A letter received from Cartagen A letter received from Caronic Colombia, says the Colombian rebels are particularly active in the Interior department, with the result that business is seriously handicapped. Ne coffee could be shipped from Carta-

Catherine J. Kinney, of Kansas City Mo., who recently shot her divorced husband. W. A. Seeley, a cattle buyer, in the arm, was, on the 15th, indicted by the grand jury for assault with in-tent to kill.

ent to kill. The Berlin Arbeitsmarkt assert that there was a steady increase in the number of unemployed in Berlin during January, and that there are now 166 such persons to every 100

jobs.

"Aunt" Peggy Jones, colored, died at Ghent, Ky., on the 15th. She was said to be 124 years old. Her oldest living child, Charlotte, is over one hundred years old.

It was reported in Tein Tsin, on the 15th, that seven nations had declared war against China.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 16th, the ship In the senate, on the loth, the sampling bill was displaced as unfinished business, by a practically unanimous vote, the oleomargarine bill being placed in that order. After an hour's placed in that order. After an hour's consideration the latter measure was laid aside and unobjected bills from the calendar were taken up. Nearly three hundred bills, including 179 private pension bills, were passed during the day... In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the time, without making much progress, until four o'clock, when public business was suspended to allow the members to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Hoffecker, of Delaware.

Jer es Stewart, a retired lumber-Jor es Stewart, a retired lumber-sees, and 60 cm, was killed at his home a stimmeapolis, Minn., on the 17th, by being caught in a folding bed. The supports of the bed did not rest squarely upon the floor, and in some way the heavy top of the bed fell, the edge striking Mr. Stewart and severing his spine.

The opinion has been expressed by several senators that although the riv-er and harbor bill would be reported from the commerce committee it could not pass the senate. One repub-lican senator said that while he had not yet determined to conduct a fight against the bill, it could not be passed at this session

All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snow storms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard con-tinues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

A party of Americans have found petroleum in large quantities on the Island of Margarita, an island in the Carribean sea belonging to Venezuela and at Maracaibo, a city of Venezuela, while prospecting for asphalt. They have also found iron and discovered several assessos mines.

It is reported from Nagasaki that an agreement has been concluded be-tween Chins and the Russo-China bank for the construction of a railway from Lake Bailkal, Siberia, to Port Arthur The bank, in retarn for constructing the line, gets the right to work it for

30 years. The governor of Virginia has signed the bill providing for the constitu-

In the senate, on the 18th, nearly the whole session was devoted to con sideration of the post office appropri-ation bill. All of the committee ation bill. All of the committee amendments were disposed of except that appropriating \$500,000 for an ex-tension of the pneumatic tube service, which went over. Just before ad which went over. Just before ad-journment the military academy ap-propriation bill was laid before the scaate....In the house the bill to au-thorize the holding of the international exposition in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisi ana purchase at St. Louis, in 1903, and appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor, was passed, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 191 to 41. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up late in the day.

Disputches received in Berlin, from Lisbon, assert that during the recent meeting in London of King Edward, Emperor William and King Charles, an arrangement was effected between Great Britain, Germany and Portuga regarding the future of south Africa In official circles in Berlin all such statements are said to be entirely

without foundation. A dispatch from Copenhagen, on the 8th, said: "The statements pub 18th, said: lished in London to the effect that the mle of the Danish West Indies to United States had been abandoned in not well grounded. On the contrary, the negotiations are advancing with prospects of an agreement. The delay caused by further consultation with the rigsdag.

At noon, on the 18th, the dam at the village electric light plant at Thomp-sonville, Mich., went out with a roar, carrying with it four men and a team of horses, who were working on the structure. Edward and Ernest Cran dall were drowned, together with the team. The other two men were res

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Discussing the tariff controversy be tween the United States and Russia the Berlin National Zeitung remarks "Germany has no cause to regret the latest phase of the Russo-American tariff war."

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Gen. E. F. Mitchell Dond. Gen. E. P. Mitchell, of Rolls, die as his home in that town from old age. He was a distinguished confed-erate soldier and was adjutant-general after the war. He was also a member of the board of curators for the university of the state of Missouri. He was chairman of the ex-ecutive committee of the School of Mines from 1889 to 1893. Gen. Mitch was well known throughout the

# state, and was honored and respected by all whi knew him.

The St. Louis furniture board of trade met at that town, and after receiving the report of the excursion committee on the recent trip to southwest Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Indian territory, a resolution was adopted urging congress to admit Ok-Indian territory, a resolution was adopted urging congress to admit Oklahoma and Indian territory to the Union as the state of Oklahoma. A committee of three was appointed to consider and report on the advisability of providing a trademark for St. Louis furniture.

### Manager Missing.

L. P. Manning, manager of the Johns & Sons lumber yards at Hughes-ville. Pettis county, disappeared un-der a claud. Before leaving he cashed two checks drawn by himself on a Sedalia bank, in which he had no de-monts. posits. An examination of the books of Johns & Sons has disclosed a shortage of \$400 up to date, and the total amount is estimated at from \$700 to \$1,000. Manning is 35, and has been manager of the lumber company for a number of years.

# Solution Copyrighted.

Miss Gertrude Cutcheon, the young school who created quite a sensation in mathematical circles a few weeks ago by anonuncing that she hadsoived the difficult geometrical problem of "trisecting an angle," has succeeded in obtaining a copyright of her solu-tion, and it has been proved to be correct beyond the possibility of a doubt.

### Daughter Seeks to Break a Will.

Georgia Denham, of Kansas City, has filed suit at Liberty to break the will of her father, the late Judge L. W. Leavell. The estate is worth \$50,000. She claims that she should be given one-eleventh of it, alleging that other children unlawfully and unduly influenced the father in making the will while he was feeble and infirm

### Injured While Being Initiated.

Max Dorsch, while being initiated a member of Midland Camp, Modern Woodman of America, at Kansas City, says he was strapped to the axle of two big cart wheels and rolled around the floor. As he was blindfolded he became frightened as he revolved, and got his left hand under the wheels, crushing it. He has sued the Woodmen order for \$5,600.

# Pulton Gazette Changes Hands.

The Fulton Gazette has been pur-chased by J. W. Tincher, prosecuting-attorney of Callaway county. The pa-per was owned by J. I. Nichols, who has been the editor for nearly 27 years. The paper will continue demo-eratic, and will be under the editorial nanagement of O. K. Bell.

Alleged Surderer Arrested.

Edward Diller, who for more than three years eyaded the police, who sought him for the killing of Edward Toomey in St. Louis on January II, 1595, was arrested by detectives at the farmhouse of Harmon Hendricks, five miles north of Harvel, Christian county, Ill., where he was employed as

Women Committed for Fraud.

Hattie M. McBride and her gray-haired mother, Lucinda Parker, con-victed of making false affidavit to

A Mrs. Hess was also stabbe while playing the roll of peacemakes

# It Rattled Dishes.

Poplar Bluff was visited by an earth quake shock the other night. The dis-turbance lasted several seconds, and and rattle dishes.

# Bonds Called In.

The Monett school directors have called in \$10,000 outstanding school bonds. They will pay off \$6,000 of them and refund the balance.

# Saruck with a Hatchet

Thomas Ward, of St. Louis, will probably die as a result of a fight with Mrytle Hays, in that city, who struck him with a hatchet.

### Smallpox in Marry County Smallpox prevails in Barry county and 75 families in the eastern part of the county have been quarantined.

Little Boy Burned to Death. Edward McCarthy, the three-year old son of Mrs. Peter McCarthy, was fatally burned during his mother's ce from home at St. Charles.

# To Erect Conferedate Monument. The United Daughters of the Con federacy will erect a monument to confederate dead buried in Forest Hill

cemetery in Kansas City. Sold Borrowed Property J. A. Murphy pleaded guilty to the charge of selling a borrowed horse and buggy, at Lebanon, and got two

years in the penitentiary.

### THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—In the sate the bill allowing the raising of salary of the chief clerk of the state perintendent of public schools from 150 to 2,000 was debated and passed—18. The bill, by Orchard, allowing apple to course from the decisions of the both of countries from the decisions of the both of the countries of the c

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Tapley, of Pike; Weelfolk, of Lineols, and Sullivan, of Jackson.

Jefferson City, Mo, Feb. 15.—in the sente Davisson, of Harrison, introduced a bill to repeal the Neshti election has applying to St. Louis and to resenant the law of 187, Drabeles primary election bill, applying to St. Louis, was passed, as was also the Collies bill resting the salary and compensate the louis and reduction the manner of St. Louis and reduction the number of the supplyes. Morton, of Ray, introduced a bill, the effect of which would be to site Kassas City an excise commissioner as St. Louis now has allow life and the bill providing for the publication of the official ballut in two newspapers in early county, amended so gate the supplication of the official ballut in two newspapers in early county, smended so gate the supplies of the salary ballution of the official ballution of the appointment of a state bee inspected to stamp and foul broods, black-broods and plented broods from the been of Missouri. This committee also reported adversely the bill committee also reported adversely the bill changing the location of the exhibits of the geological survey from Jefferson City to the State university at columbia. The committee on public health reported adversely the bill providing that all cannel goods hear the date of canning.

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Hattie M. McBride and her gray-haired mother, Lucinda Parker, convicted of making false affidavit to pension papers and fined \$1,000 each by Judke Phillips, were locked in a cell at the county jail at Kansas City.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

Henry Bauer was fatally wounded at St. Louis in a quarrel with Henry Kaultman, a bartender, who used a knife. A Mrs. Hess was also stabbed is appellate distret and placing it knife. A Mrs. Hess was also stabbed as a City district. Fatton, of Ts knife. the Kansas City district. Patton, of Texas, from citions of Putnam county in fraction, from citions of Putnam county in fraction of the medical practice bill. Hawkins, of Marion, favoring the enantment of fish and gare hows. Relimiliter, of Sewton, from the lower has a section and McDonald counties, in favor of the bill allowing political tarties to make nomination without petition; Officer, of Harrison, allowing women to vote at school elections, and favoring the sous at school elections, and favoring the compulsory education. A number of this were to do.—The bill of the total thus were to do.—The bill of Warren, of St. Chir, providing that each convict shall, on his release from the penitentiary, be given & to canadic him to support himself on it become form the penitentiary, was passed by a vote of \$1.00.

# Still Hang to the Rope

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19. Senator Barlow's bill providing for the use of electricity in legal executions was amended yesterday by the house after it had passed the senate by substi-tuting morphine for electricity. Atter this amendment had carried a motion to strike out the enacting clause earried. This leaves the rope the legal

# BY THE ACRE.

One thousand five hundred millions of acres of Australia are yet undisposed of.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed annually to bury the dead of

England grows 6.7 tons of potatoes to the acre—a world's record. In Italy 1.7 tons is the average crop. Out of 10,000 farms in the Orange River Colony, with an average of 3,000 seres aplece, only 260,000 acres are in sultivation.

## PITH AND POINT.

Many men who can tell you exactly where to go to eatch fish cannot catch any fish themselves.—Atchison Globe.

One of the most wonderful things in the world is the amount of good advice we can get along without tak-ing.—Puck.

"Did you do nofhing to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was the reply.—Sacred Heart Review.

Customer (to the barber's new apprentice) — "Shave off everything, please!" Barber—"But leave his ears, young man! He's one of my regular customers!"—Heitere Welt.

Alex Smart—"The earth is merely a speck in the universe." Prof. Squelcher—"While your statement is true, young man, that does not justify your apparent theory that you own

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"I hear," said Mrs. Malaprop recently, "that the latest book of humor is to be published seriously first." Many so-called humorous books are—first and last. But, with an effort, we discovered the good old dame meant "serially."—Ally Sloper.

"I wish I were you star," he said, dreamily. "So do I," she returned promptly, heroically swallowing a yawn. "And why, near one?" he asked impulsively. "Why do you wish I were you brilliant orb?" "Hecause," she replied, in cold, matter-of-fact she replied, in cold, matter-of-fact tones, "because yon brilliant orb is just 11,760,971 mires away." And he fuded silently out like a mist before a summer sun.—Indianapolis News.

### WHAT IS CALLED LUCK.

# An Instance in Which One-Half of a Small Grub Stake Returned

"I don't believe in luck," said "I don't believe in luck," said a man from California at one of the hotels, "but there does seem to be a case now and then in which fortune actually chases down some fool, grabs him by the hair, and, in spite of his shricks and struggles, fills his pockets full of gold. The west is full of instances of that kind, but the most remarkable that ever came under my observation occurred at 'Frisco about six months ago. When the Klondike craze first started in

der my observation occurred at Prisso about six months ago. When the Klondike craze first started in 1898, to tell you the story briefly, a veteran prospector named Peterson drifted into the city looking for somebody who might 'grub stake' him to try his luck in Alaska.

"At last a tobacconist whom he knew slightly agreed to stand half the expense, and gave him a note to a race horse man asking him to contribute the balance. Peterson found the turfman in a gambling house, half tipsy and playing roulette. He read the note, pushed a ten-dollar stack of chips on the board and said: "Ill play these for you, and if I win your stake with 'em you can have it." By a remarkable coincidence he won three or four straight bets, ran the chips up to \$200 and gave the miner chips up to \$200 and gave the miner the money. The tobacconist put up \$200 more, and Peterson left on the next ship for 8t. Michael. He was soon in the Dawson district, suffered the usual viciositudes of the gold hunters in that region and finally, just as he was about to give up in despair, located a couple of good despair, located a couple of good claims at the head of Anvil creek, one for himself and one for his 'stakers.' He developed his own prospect dur-ing the following summer, got \$12,000 out of it in dust and sold the other for \$18,000 cash. Then his health broke down, and last spring he re-turned home.

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"Meanwhile, things had gone badly with his patrons," quotes the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "The to-bacconist died suddenly in the fall of 1898, his share of the stake going by custom to his associate, but the horseman had long since forgotten the whole affair, if, indeed, he ever remembered it after he got sober. He had plenty of other things to occupy him in the shape of hard luck that eventually cleaned him out and left him flat broke. I know personally he was without the price of a meal half the time during the winter of 1899-1900, and that was about his condition when Peterson struck 'Frisco when Peterson struck Fr

dition when Peterson struck 'Frisco in the spring.

"The prospector first inquired for his friend, the tobacco man, and, learning he was dead, started out to hunt up the other partner. It was no easy job, for the broken sport owed everybody he knew and was 'lying low' to avoid duns. Peterson, who had seen him but that one night at the ambiling house had exertised. at the gambling house, had a very in-distinct recollection of his features. and actually passed him several times without recognizing him. Finally the man was pointed out in a har. 'Are you Mr. —?' asked the miner. 'No, I'm not,' said the other, thinking the stranger wanted money. 'Aren't you the man that staked me one evening the man that staked me one evening in 1898?' persisted Peterson, and he related the circumstances. 'Oh, yes.' said the turfman, impatiently, 'you're that Klondike lunatic. If you want another stake, you've struck the

another stake, you've struck the wrong shop."

"Then Peterson got med. 'Confound your ugly picture!' he said. 'I don't want anything from you except a receipt for \$15,000! Here's the money.' The poor sport was so amazed he came near fainting dead away. When he got the facts through his head, he ran out and danced a jig in the middle of the street and yelled 'Glory!' so loud you could hear him half way to Sacramento. The money put him on his feet, and he is doing well at present. Peterson has returned to Dawson Gity. A version of the story has been told in print, but it was badly garbled. The facis are ixactly as I have given them."